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SUBJECT: THE NON-ALIGNED MEETINGS IN HAVANA AND BELGRADE

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1. THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR REVIEWED WITH MARJON KAMARA, ASSISTANT MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER, AND THE OULINES OF THE U.S. ASSESSMENT OF THE HAVANA NON-ALIGNED MEETING, USING THE REFTELS AS A GUIDE. KAMARA'S COMMENTS INDICATED THAT SHE AGREED WITH OUR GENERAL CONCLUSIONS. SHE MADE TWO POINTS: (A) INDIA'S UN AMBASSADOR JAIPAL DOES A SPLENDED JOB OF PROMOTING THE INTERESTS OF THE MODERATE GROUP; AND (B) THE RADICALS BENEFIT FROM A HIGH DEGREE OF ORGANIZATION OF THEIR EFFORTS. BY CONTRAST, THE MODERATES ARE POORLY PREPARED AND SHOW LITTLE COORDINATION EXCEPT THAT OF AN AD HOC, HASTY AND OFTEN TARDY KIND.

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2. KAMARA PREDICITED MORE STORMY SCENS AT BELGRADE THAN AT HAVANA, BECAUSE OF WIDER REPRESENTATION AT THE FORMER FROM OUTSPOKEN MODERATES. UNLESS THE MODERATES CAN LEARN BETTER ORGANIZATION, SHE FEELS THAT THE NAM WILL BE INCREASINGLY RADICALIZED AT NEXT YEAR'S SESSIONS IN MOZAMBIQUE (NACB) AND HAVANA (SUMMIT).

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3. BOTH KAMARA AND SONI SHERMAN, ASSISTANT MINISTER
FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, HAVE COMMENTED
UNFAVORABLY SINCE THEIR RETURN FROM THE HAVANA MEETING
ON THE REGIMENTED ATMOSPHERE OF HAVANA. THEY NOTED
THE PREVALENCE OF POLICE AND SECURITY PERSONNEL; THE
DETAILED CONTROLS OVER DAILY LIFE; AND THE LONG LINES
FOR SOME FOOD ITEMS.
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